

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## Had Hot House

Some of the boys on the railroad here at Bowden the past week had a hot time at one of the bunk houses. Messrs Oliver and Deltbro did not like Mr Dumbrew for some reason, best known to themselves and they proceeded to take an ax and a stone and go after him right. The usual result: Judge Brewster gave the two former gents thirty days at Calgary and let them off easy at that. Constable Basson of Olds was called to see that they arrived at Calgary in due season which he did. No bones or heads were broken, but you cannot tell what might have happened if the boys had not been stopped in their mad career. Warning to those who would use the ax and stone to forget it.

## More Changes

Messrs Sorenson and Connor bought the Bowden Feed Mill of James Greer this week and the latter will retire for a few weeks and take a much needed rest. Later Mr Connor traded the house and lot east of Mr Anderson's for Mr Sorenson's interest in the mill. And still "the mills of the Connor grinds slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine."

## Busy Bowden

The merchants are pleased with their trade this fall and the farmers who bring their produce to town are delighted with the low price of merchandise and the high price they receive for their produce. Bowden pays several more cents for grain than her sister towns, which is being advertised among the farmers.

## Church Notes

Rev Young of Prince Albert will hold revival services here for the next two weeks and all should attend as often as possible. He is a very interesting speaker and will please you.

Kindly remember the special meetings every night next week at 8 p m and prayer meeting at 3 p m on Wednesday.

Sunday services next Sunday as follows: Lone Pine at 12 and town at 3 p m. Rev Young of Prince Albert will preach at Lone Pine and Methodist Church at 7.30 taking for his subject "Samson."

The attendance so far has been excellent and the addresses of Mr Young are clear, convincing and inspiring. We make a special appeal to the people to keep coming as they have been doing. No collection is taken week nights, with the exception of Friday.

You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Co-operation is what we need and we are pleased to see other denominations help this movement which we all feel is for the good of the entire community. Hang up your spade for an hour and come. You will never regret it.

Methodist services will be held at the following places on Sunday, Nov 14th: Nesbit 11 a m; Betchton 3 p m, Preacher, R West.

In connection with the series of Special Evangelistic meetings now being held in the Presbyterian church, Rev O G Young will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, Nov 14th, at 7.30 p m.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends, who assisted us during the death of our kind and loving mother. And also for the many beautiful flowers which were contributed.

Phillips and Dunlap families

## Obituary

It is with much regret that we chronicle the sudden death of Mrs Dunlap which occurred on Sunday last west of town.

"Don't cough" Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial will stop it.

Perrin's Cold Cure cures colds, neuralgia headache in a few minutes.

L S Leach and wife of Wimbome were visitors in Bowden this week.

Miss Edith Cleman of Seattle is here visiting her sister Mrs F L Harris.

Mrs G R Young was in from Curlew on Saturday calling on friends.

"Don't have chaps" Witch Hazel and cucumber cream is the finest thing in the world for chapped hands and any roughness of the skin. Get it at Perrins.

Scott Rutledge is here from Early Iowa on a visit to his brothers W W and F H Rutledge. He is accompanied by D Hicks who is looking for land.

Mrs W G Dickinson accompanied by Miss Katherine Doherty returned to Calgary on Wednesday after a two weeks visit at the home of Miss Doherty.

Mr and Mrs A C Harper of Sac City, Iowa arrived here on Thursday the 28 on a visit to their daughter, Mrs F H Rutledge, they will leave for their home on Monday.

J Wickerwir and Geo Buchan were in from the Mt House Tuesday on business and made us a pleasant call. Mr Wickerwir is from Vermont and knows lots of people we know.

A C Newton, now of Acme, sold his half section farm west of Bowden the past week for a good figure to Mr Robertson. He reports good business in Acme, and we trust he will do well there.

Mittlestead and Teeling have just finished the Battle Creek shaft west. They went down 58 ft and struck a fine vein of pure water, something over 37 ft of water. From there they went to R Dornor's farm and are putting down a well for him.

While the editor was away the past week, near Three Hill we visited Geo A Sheline's ranch. Geo invited us out to see two pair of fine bull calves, and they were certainly fine ones. When asked how he accounted for such good luck he said that he thot it was on account of a fine spring near the barn. The water has a delicious flavor, and is pure gold as to living qualities. We brot home a couple of gallons and will retail same at 50 cents per drink. It is needless to say that we haven't very much of this water left. Another supply has been ordered.

## Garrington Ferry

Did the teacher get his school? Miss Pearl Adair is visiting at Bowden.

The Hon Dr Weaver was visiting A E Engler on the 5th.

Mr Anderson and Alex Brown were out dividing up the latters cattle.

I see the weather does not stop our worthy Vet. from going his rounds.

Oliver Deslippe was to Olds and brought back a 1200 lb mare to replace the horse which was injured recently.

We are all pleased to see that Jack Graham is able to be around again, and with Mrs Graham, were the guests at the Adair home.

The local hunters were out last Friday and returned home rather tired, one was wearing a very long face.

It is getting rather late in the season for camping out, but two men were seen enjoying the warmth of a camp fire on Wednesday night.

Those wishing to buy cattle next spring would do well to visit Gar-

rington, that is, if hay and grain stacks count for anything.

It is with regret that we announce that the finely rigged, trim built, fast sailing schooner the 'May Flower' is to be berthed in her winter quarters very shortly.

If those who camped at the ferry on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd will call and see the ferryman, he will present them with some of their property which they left behind, he will not be married for some time yet, so is not in need of these goods.

Ye Landed Proprietor of Garrington! Harken! one and all, The editor of the Bowden News has presented me with a bunch of receipts, which I will sell for one dollar each, while they last. And as a bonus to the first 1000 buyers, Mr News has guaranteed to give a copy for 52 weeks, study economy light your fire with newspaper instead of with dollar bills.

## Who Will Win Watch

The great watch contest is going some. There will be a surprise next week. Several new subscribers have been added by some of the correspondents and you will note how the scores jump. A few new subscribers will put any of the contestants away ahead.

There are three splendid watches waiting for the three correspondents who will hustle. Call at the Olds, Bowden or Innisfail Jewellery Stores and examine them.

Our readers should help their correspondents from their district by sending in their subscription at once and asking to have the 500 points credited to their local writer. These watches are the best, Waltham or Elgin movements, gold filled, warranted for 25 years, either plain or engraved case, ladies or gents size, selling at Olds, Innisfail or Bowden for \$5.00, \$20.00 and are beauties. Call and see them. These are the watches, remember that will be given away on Nov. 18 to the three highest numbers.

Now, get busy. You have two weeks more in which to help. A few new subs will swing the points to your favor. Try hard to win.

The following is the score last week. See if you cannot be ahead next week. Your friends will help you if you just let them know you on after the watch.

White Creek total points	7450
Wimbome total points	6760
Collingwood total points	5230
Markerville total points	4970
Huxley total points	4960
Lone Pine total points	4570
Summit total points	4240
May City total points	3920
Nisbet total points	3170
Milnerton total points	3070
Mayton total points	3070
Letts S D total points	2450
Betchton total points	2020
Fairview total points	1980
Garrington total points	1900
Arthurvale total points	1720
Highland Ranch total points	1620
Elmora total points	1360
Moose Mt. total points	1460

The score for Nov 4 is as follows

Fairview total points	3360
Wimbome	9040
Garrington	3600
Mountain House	3350
Collingwood	8190
White Creek	11530
Markerville	3900
Betchton	3940
Summit	6040
Highland Ranch	3220
Huxley	9960
Knee Hill	8370

The totals for Nov. 11, and new subs sent in will put another face on the contestants' score. The News items will count for next week, Nov 18, and subs will count up to 6 p m, Nov. 25 when the winners will be announced.

## NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

We did not have space and time enough to insert all the Correspondence that we received this week, but it will appear next week.

## EDITORIAL

The Bowden News now reaches over 2,000 homes each week, counting five to the family--over 10,000 readers. We wish at this time to thank our many friends and readers for their kindness and financial aid in making it possible for us to get out a newsy sheet. More thanks are due to our busy corp of correspondents who each week help to make the News brighter and more interesting.

Sometimes a correspondent hurts the feelings of some, and we do not like it. Our object is to print the news--not to "slam" any one. All our news-gathers are so instructed. Bear in mind that the editor is not responsible for what our correspondents may say.

The Gold Watch Contest will close on the 18th and the winners will be announced on Nov. 25th. Three gold watches will be given to the three highest correspondents. New subscribers count 500 points and will be received up to Thursday at 6 pm Nov. 25. This will give all a chance to hustle for more new subscribers. If our readers, who have not already sent in their dollar, will kindly send in the same at once we will credit 500 points to any contestant they may wish to name.

Another election is on and it promises to be a hot one. That popular farmer and politician, Sam W. Welch, of Red Lodge, has locked horns with Duncan Marshall, and final battle of votes comes off Nov. 25th. There will no doubt be some surprises when the smoke clears away. The Bowden News is independent in politics--we reserve the right to say what we like. But you will have a chance to vote and do not kick at the result. These columns are open to our readers and you are at liberty to publish your idea. Next week will be your last chance.

Some of the "disappointed ones" in Olds are getting out their hammers for the coming election. The poor Conservatives were so badly whipped at the last election that they haven't made a "pipe" since. Many say they will vote for Welch--but will they.

While at Olds the day, we overheard a couple Olds citizens discussing the coming election. They were planning on getting a man up from Calgary or some other sea-port town to run against Marshall. One of them says: "Look what Duncan has done for Olds!" For sometime they questioned each other but couldn't find out anything that really had benefitted the town. As a last effort they concluded to take a few drinks to clear up their heads. For two new subs we will publish their names.

Sam Welch will run very strong in the Bowden district and is busily engaged in canvassing votes in the riding. Sam would make a very dignified looking M.P.P.

Some more "promises" should be had from the candidates in regard the bridge across the Big Red Deer and a few other places. Make 'em promise something, anyway, and then if the promises are not made good you can kick.

The editor has been in Bowden only a few months and therefore knows nothing of the political situation in this district and will let the boys run things to suit themselves this time. Four years hence we may have something to say.

And above all things, for that "tired feeling" take the Bowden New--52 doses one dollar.



## FROM OUT THE WEST

Singly They Went to the East,  
but Together They Returned.

By MARY WOOD.

Missoula Ann gazed across the frozen stretches of the park with a delightful sense of ownership. The chill wind which had deterred all other wayfarers was as the breath of her own prairies.

"Just the sky for a norther, Teddy," she said exultantly. "Seems like old times, it does."

Teddy was not looking at the sky. Around a bend in the road came a horse, jet black, well groomed, head high, while the delicate nostrils sniffed the wind, and saddle invitingly empty—not ownerless, for a policeman walked close beside. But Teddy had eyes only for the horse. In a moment possession would be his and Missoula far behind. He set off down the walk as fast as his chubby legs would carry him.

Too late Missoula awoke to the realities of her position. She broke into a frightened run, and her voice rang out in command: "Teddy Barker, come back! Do you hear? Come back, I say!"

If Teddy heard he gave no sign, except to redouble his efforts. But verily the way of the transgressor is hard! There was an innocent appearing strip of ice gleaming in the pallid glow of the wintry sun. Teddy's foot encountered it. He threw out both hands and slid forward on his nose. It is a tender member, and Teddy complained loudly.

The late Missoula was now on the scene. Even the policeman offered his services to restore peace. Together they picked up the fallen, whose cries redoubled under the effect of Missoula's vigorous shaking. The policeman interfered.

"See here, now," he said good naturedly. "I'll have to arrest you if you make such noise. Come and see Jim Crow. You can have a ride on him if you aren't scared."

Teddy stiffened at the implied insult. "That's all I wanted to do," he protested stoutly. "Only Missoula, she wouldn't let me."

The man looked at the girl eagerly. "Be you from Montana, miss?" he asked.

Missoula nodded. "I hail from west Texas myself," the policeman hastened to explain. "but I reckon there's a lot of folks about them both."

Missoula Ann seized his hand joyfully. "I been watching you other days. I jest knowed you was from the west the way you sat your horse."

By this time Teddy was safely ensconced on top of Jim Crow. "It does seem as if most of the folks here made riding a hard matter," the policeman said reflectively. "And it's worse for the horse than it is for them. Why, the ladies have the poor beasts cinched up so tight they can't draw a full breath. Wish they'd just try it on a broncho. There'd be some tall backing." And he laughed.

Missoula joined in. "I believe I could show them a thing or two myself," she said proudly. "even if I ain't got one of them swell riding skirts. But I jest better not be saying too much about it," she added sadly. "I might hev forgot, it's so long since I was on a horse. Mr. Barker, he got one of those automobiles, but I can't abide the creature."

The tall policeman agreed. "Just give me a good horse," he declared. "and a clear road, and I'd ride and ride to—'Clar out to the west," the girl interrupted eagerly. There was a wistful look in her eyes.

"Be you long from there, miss?" he asked respectfully.

"Only since last fall, but it seems an age," Missoula Ann said, with a sigh. "You see, Mr. Barker, he's the biggest man out our way. He rules jest about everything but his wife, and she rules him. So when she took it into her head to cum to New York for the winter we all had to cum. I cum on 'count of Teddy. Seems as if he can't get along without me. I've hed the care of him ever since he was born." She smiled up at the child affectionately. "I'm not saying but what I was tickled over the idea. They'd been telling me all sorts of foolishness about the city. But it's not a bit like what I expected. Perhaps the fault lies in me, but I feel sort of smothered all the time. It's bad enough on the street, with people pushing of you out of their way, but indoors it's worse. Things are so awful dear here that Mr. Barker, for all he owns 'bout a whole section out our way, can't hev a whole house to himself. It's worse than the boys' quarters at a roundup the way folks crowd together. But you must excuse me for saying so much," she broke off in conclusion as she looked up and met his dark eyes fixed admiringly upon her. "Only it's so long since I had the chance to free my mind. You're mighty good to listen. But come, Teddy; it's time we were making for home."

Teddy did not agree, but the tall policeman cut short his remarks by lifting him down in a peremptory fashion.

lon. "I'm much obliged to you, miss," he said gratefully. "It's been as good as seeing one of the boys. But perhaps you'll be coming this way again tomorrow?" he asked insistently.

Missoula Ann thought that perhaps she might. Teddy was quite sure that he would be ready for another ride. The tall policeman leaped lightly into his saddle, and she watched him with a thrill of pride. He was certainly quite imposing in his blue uniform with the brass buttons, and his friendship was a thing to be desired. And then he came from the west! He could sympathize with her longing for that faraway land. Yes, Missoula was sure to come that way tomorrow.

He was waiting for them on the next afternoon, and Teddy was swung up on the saddle in a jiffy. But now it was the big policeman who talked, while Missoula listened in shy silence. His name was Jones. "They used to call me 'Shorty' down in the Panhandle because I was so tall," he explained, with a laugh. "No, they don't do it here." In answer to her questioning look, "It wouldn't be healthy for them. The men on the force call me Jim. I haven't any pals up here."

Jim had come to New York with some full blood cattle. But the attractions of the big city proved too much for him, and after a debauch of several days he had come to himself only to find that the rest of the crew had gone back, and he was left alone, adrift. There had been some hard days. Jim spoke of them hesitatingly and with a shamed flush on his tanned cheek.

"But then I got on the force—on account of my riding—and I've been on over a year. I can't complain of the pay, and the work's light enough. But I get such longing for the sun, shining in a perfect blue sky and my pony picking his way among the holes of a dog town—the little beggars sitting up and scolding at you as bold as you please and then scrambling down through the mesquite bushes into a water hole—and letting him drink as much as he pleases—and then riding out till the sun sets as it never does up here, hands of light playing right across the sky and a purple glow over everything. Well, when I get to thinking of all that I get uneasy-like and tired of all this crowding. Some fine morning the feeling will be extra strong, and then—be laughed—the force will be losing one of its ornaments."

Missoula was looking up eagerly. Her eyes were as blue as the Texas sky of which he spoke and wide with longing. "You will be going back, too, some day, Miss Barker?" he asked softly.

She caught her breath sharply, like one suddenly wakened from a dream. "Yes," she said dispiritedly. "I s'pose so—when Mr. Barker's ready to go."

The three met often after that. Teddy had come to look on Jim Crow as one of his possessions, while Missoula and his master had become the best of friends, and meanwhile a tardy spring was breathing new life into the half thawed slopes of the park. Timid grass blades appeared.

The afternoon sun shone down warmly and showed Missoula engaged in restraining Teddy from picking a spray of the enticing "burning bush." The tall policeman came up during the altercation. As they walked on together he preserved an unwonted silence.

"Spring's about here," Missoula observed at last. "I've been thinking how the prairie must look by now—jest one big flower bed."

Jim looked off across the treetops with eyes gazing of their delicate veil of leaves. "I've been thinking, too," he said, "and I just can't stand the city any longer. I'm going back west." Missoula's face paled.

"I'd have gone long ago if it hadn't been for you, Missoula." He looked down now and as he saw her agitation went on eagerly: "I won't go now unless you will go too. I've been saving money, and I've written out, so there's a position ready. Won't you go, Missoula?"

Missoula's face blushed a rosy red, but she met his ardent gaze frankly. "Yes, I'll go, Jim," she said. "I trust you. Teddy's getting so old now he won't be missing me. And, oh, Jim, we'll be going back to the west together!" There was a choke in her voice.

Jim drew her to him, and it was well that the path was deserted or observers might have been scandalized by the spectacle of one of the force who had quite forgotten his dignity.

## Wine Sauce For Mutton.

Take one tumbler of currant jelly, one tumbler of tomato catsup, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, one tumbler of wine, one wineglassful of brandy and one-half pint of mutton gravy from which the grease has been skimmed. Thicken this with a little flour.

## Our Wealth at Sea.

The world's shipping makes up 41,449,767 tons, and of this total over 45 per cent. is owned by the British Empire, their quota being 18,826,467 tons. This fact shows that, when considering the relative strength of defensive forces, we must consider the shipping as well as the territory which is to be defended.

## FROM PIT TO PARLIAMENT.

How "Tommy Burt" Became M.P.  
In the British Commons.

From pitman to M.P. and Privy Councillor! Such is the amazing achievement of Mr. Thomas Burt, the first miner ever elected to Parliament, and his rise from the ranks has by no means been without its struggles and hardships, as a perusal of "From Mine to Ministry," by Mr. Thomas Cox Meech, will show. At one time, for instance, when Mr. Burt entered upon the secretaryship of the Northumberland Miners' Union, the little problem he had to solve was a membership of 4,000, an extensive strike in progress, and a balance of £23 in hand!

Mr. Burt's start in life was made at the age of ten, when he was engaged as a trapper-boy in a mine.

It was his business to open and shut the door which directed one of the air-currents in the mine as the tube came through. At this he worked a nominal twelve hours a day, not from bank to bank, as time in the pit is now counted; but he actually had the strain and the wear and the responsibility, sitting at his post in the dark, of watching the door for the whole twelve hours. From this position of youthful trust he was promoted to that of a donkey-driver, at a wage of one shilling a day.

At the mature age of fourteen the future legislator began his literary studies. He worked thirteen hours in the pit, it took an hour to go and an hour to come, and despite this fifteen hours out of the twenty-four devoted to daily work, he found time to cultivate his taste for books. His father's books were principally theological and connerxional magazines. In later years he talked with pride of the first book he bought for himself. He walked into Newcastle and walked back on a pay-day to save his fare both ways, and raised enough to buy a copy of Cowper's poems.

As well as being the miners' member, Mr. Burt is the miners' idol. The story of his election, when he beat Major Duncan at the poll, is instructive.

Wherever he went the major was received with every kindness. He made hosts of friends in the villages. They extended hospitality freely to him, and in relating his experiences, he said: "The miners will give me anything I want with the exception of the thing I want most, and none of them will give me a vote!" They would pass votes of thanks to him for his "lecture" when he addressed a meeting in support of his candidature, and pass it unanimously. Once he was lured by these expressions of friendliness into seeking a vote of confidence as Conservative candidate. Practically only the mover and seer voted for it.

"What do you mean?" you come in to my meetings. You do not interrupt me. You cheer my speech, and then you vote against me to a man!"

"Oh, yes!" replied one of the miners, speaking for the rest. "We like you well enough, but we're g'a'n to vote for Tommy Burt!"

## "K. of K." Mistake.

It is generally recognized that Sir Percy Girouard, the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, who has been explaining some of the needs of East Africa, is the greatest railway engineer the army has ever produced. At twenty-three he was traffic manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, where he attracted the attention of Lord Kitchener, who decided that he was just the man he wanted for the construction of the Soudan railway. Thus he became one of Kitchener's brilliant young men. On one occasion, however, "K. of K." thought the railway was getting on too slowly. "You must go quicker," said Lord Kitchener. "I can't," replied Girouard; "I am not being properly supplied with materials." "I have no use for a man who says can't," returned the general, and he sent Girouard to Cairo. Within a week Kitchener recalled the famous engineer and admitted that he was wrong.

## An Heroic Struggle.

The Archbishop of Westminster (Dr. Bourne), who has been attending the Eucharistic Congress at Cologne, has known what real poverty means. His father worked himself to death, and yet left his mother penniless. But even at that early period there was one person who foresaw, and not only foresaw but foretold, a great future for the poor postoffice official's son. This was his aunt, a Miss Bourne, with whom the future archbishop lived in penury and obscurity. A friend who called one day up on Miss Bourne found her making a magnificent piece of Irish lace, and in reply to an inquiry Miss Bourne said, "This is for my little nephew when he becomes a bishop!" Dr. Bourne is one of the finest orators in the Roman Church, and can preach as well in the French language as he can in English.

## Keep on Trying.

A little girl who had a live bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing room. One day the ostrich's egg was missing from its accustomed place. It was subsequently found near the spot where the bantam nested, and on it was stuck a piece of paper with the words: "Something like this, please. Keep on trying."—Dundee Advertiser.

## HYPOCRITES.

So-Called Christianized Heathen  
Mostly Planted Ware.

Although I was born in Shanghai, China, and have traveled extensively in the east I have never yet come across a truly Christian Chinaman, writes an Anglo-Indian in commenting on this important subject. I have, however, had frequent experience with so-called Christian East Indians. When I first went out to Burma some 25 years ago my uncle rather facetiously gave me for a "boy," or body servant, a Madrasse who was deaf and couldn't speak a word of English. This was disconcerting, but it made me learn the language quicker than I otherwise would have done. This "boy," I discovered, professed to be a Christian, and in that capacity on a contrarywise principle thought it right to lie to me prodigiously. He would overhaul my effects prettily thoroughly in the daytime when I was absent, but at last he gave himself away, for on my reaching home one day I found a piece of paper in one of my albums, on which was written in Hindustanee, "May the Lord have mercy on your soul!" As I wasn't taking any earthly chances I promptly discharged him.

On another occasion, and this is more to the point, I saw my uncle thrashing his coachman, also a professed Christian. I inquired the reason. "The beggar's getting a darned sight too fond of my wife!" was the answer. "Now, he'll stop it for two or three months." In the end my relative, who was a barrister in high standing, declined to have a servant in his household who had not committed some crime in the calendar. He said they were a complete protection to him, and he was right. In fact, we always fought shy of a so-called Christianized native. We much preferred the "pukka," that is, real article. The heathen would steal from you—that was of course expected—but he would take extremely good care that nobody else took a hand in the filching, whereas it was impossible to conjecture what a convert would be up to.

Some time ago I got into conversation with my Chinese laundryman. Did he go to Sunday school? A nod. "Nice young ladies!" I had to smile. "Are you a Christian?" A Celestial smile on his side and a soft and sly "Nokos yet!" No; and he never will be actually, not if he snips his queue a hundred times. To any one acquainted with the eastern temperament it seems a shame that girls should be asked in the churches, as they are, to become teachers in the Chinese Sunday school.

## A Mean Man.

The fond young wife, dressed in her most becoming gown, with her hair arranged to set off her beautiful face perfectly, meets her husband at the door when he returns from his daily toil. She is solicitous as to his welfare; she just knows he is tired to death; she insists that he must put on his slippers and be comfortable. The dinner is composed of the things he likes most, and his wife chats merrily to him during the meal. It is the realization of his ideal of what a home and a home-coming should be. After dinner she leads the way to the cozy library, where his favorite chair is drawn up where he will get the best light; his favorite magazine is ready for him and some of his favorite cigars wait on the library table. Wife perches herself on the arm of his chair, lights his cigar for him and is just about to say something when he looks up at her knowingly, takes a magazine from his pocket, opens it to an article explaining how best to broach the subject of a new hat to a husband and says, "I certainly enjoyed that dinner, but I read the program on the way home in the car."

## Changed His Mind.

The guest gave his order at dinner time to his hotel waiter: "George, bring me some oysters on the half shell, some chicken soup, olives and radishes, and follow that with some planked shad. Then I will have some rare roast beef, Philadelphia capon, squab on toast, baked sweets, cauliflower and celery, and for dessert just a trifle of ice cream and cake, pie, cheese and a demitasse."

Just then his friend reminded him that that hotel was run on the European and not the American plan, whereupon he recalled the waiter and said: "George, I have changed my mind about that dinner. Bring me some corned beef hash and a glass of milk."

## The Flea.

Oh, there's nothing quite so maddening as a pesky, crawling flea when the little cuss is biting in a spot you cannot see! There's nothing drives man and woman to the point where they will swear like this hopping, friaky critter when he's out upon a tear! We can stand the skeeter's humming round about our bed at night, but we break the Ten Commandments when the fleas begin to bite, and we can't conceive why Noah ever had the nerve to hark when Dame Nature first suggested saving two fleas in the ark!

## A Vigorous Veteran.

Prof. Haeckel is solving the problems of old age at Jena, Germany. In spite of his seventy-five years, the professor, wearing the black plush hat which he affects, recently escorted an interviewer to a restaurant frequented by students and workmen, where pork steaks, potato salad, and Munich ale formed the basis of a substantial meal.

THROW AWAY ALL  
YOUR FEARSBACKACHE, GRAVEL AND RHEUMATISM  
VANISH BEFORE  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Proved Once Again in the Case of Mrs. Fred Krieger, Who Suffered From the Worst Forms of Kidney Disease.

Palmer Rapids, Ont. (Special).—The thousands of Canadians who live in daily terror of those terrible forms of Kidney Disease known as Backache, Gravel and Rheumatism, will be deeply interested in the story of Mrs. Fred Krieger, of this place.

"I was for years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease, Gravel, Rheumatism and Backache," Mrs. Krieger states. "It all started through a cold, but I got so my head ached, I was nervous, my limbs were heavy, I had a dragging sensation across my loins, and I was totally unfit to do anything. Reading about wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to buy some. After using a few I found they were doing me good and this encouraged me to continue their use. Eight boxes made me well."

"I have been able to do my own work ever since and today I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me health and I feel like a new woman."

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## Be a Presbyterian Then

The four-year-old descendant of a line of Baptist ministers was found on tip toe, struggling to immerse her kitten was equally frantic in her efforts to avoid immersion, and at last, by dint of kicking, clawing and wriggling, managed to free herself from her small mistress.

As the tip of the little tail disappeared beneath the house the disappointed missionary ejaculated:

"You won't be a Baptist! Then go and be a Presbyterian!"

Briggs—"They say the French are deteriorating."

Griggs—"I know it. The last time I was over in France I couldn't even make them understand their own language."

"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know what the minister meant when he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

"Yes," replied his pa. "Well, what 'Castor oil."

She (newly engaged)—"D'you think I accepted him the first time he proposed, then?"

Her Friend (sweetly)—"Of course not, dear; because the first time he proposed I was alone with him."

## A Forceful Style

A teacher at an evening school had before her a class in which were many very rough lads.

"Suppose," said the teacher, "I should say 'Look out, boys; here comes the police!' Would that be correct?"

There was a silence. Finally a little fellow said: "No'm; that wouldn't be right."

"Well," inquired the teacher, "how should it be said?"

"Cheese it, cullies; here comes a cop!" was the reply—Tit-Bits.

## Proof.

"I'm glad Tomkins has struck a streak of luck at last."

"So am I. What is it?"

"I don't know just what. I only know that he talked to me for twenty minutes without asking to borrow \$5."

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## Innisfail Dept.

### Serious Fire

One of the saddest and most fatal fires in the history of Innisfail occurred Wednesday evening at about 11 o'clock, when the Revere House caught fire from a stove pipe running thru a partition. The fire had reached such headway that nothing could stop it and those who were awakened had barely time to escape. Those who were killed were two of the proprietor's (Wm Arnell) children Ethel, aged about 14, and Jack, about 11 years of age, and a lodger, James Bennett. C Munro jumped from a two story window and broke his leg in two places. Others were injured, but up to going to press we were unable to get full particulars. The bakery shop owned by Tom White burned as well as the home of Thos Kirkham. The fire boys worked hard and it is a wonder that more of the town didn't go so fierce was the blaze. We will be able to give more details next week.

K J Welton of Red Deer was in Innisfail last Monday.

W T Lundy shipped a car load of cattle on Tuesday.

Sharr and Munro have installed a force pump in their shop, you may now have a shower bath by bringing your own hose, Alva will work the handle.

Dr G G Membrey was fortunate in securing a wild swan on Tuesday. He intends having it mounted. M C Stiggins of Little Red Deer caught its mate.

H H Drake of Red Deer was in Innisfail this week on business. Mr Drake at one time owned and operated a saw mill on the Red Deer River near the steel bridge.

The town council is giving two street lights a trial for one month. At the end of that time if the ratepayers wish they will purchase these and also others, or in the event of the ratepayers preferring darkness to light will have these

which are now making light into day, removed. From the favorable expressions heard it is not at all likely that the town will go back to dark nights again.

The Innisfail Brickyard Co. are loading a car of the best pressed brick we have seen in Innisfail.

Mrs M J West of Toronto and Mrs G W West of Innisfail spent Saturday and Sunday in Westaski with their sister, Mrs John West.

The Innisfail Fire Brigade boys have decided to organize a band to be composed of members of the fire brigade, civilians and members of the Cadet Corps to be run by a committee appointed from the town council, fire brigade and Cadets.

Several shipments of cattle left town this week. A train load went to Montreal. J Blair McMillan had a car load in the corral over night a few nights ago when the gate was opened and the cattle struck off for their respective homes. One handsome "gentleman cow" took the short cut home up the railway track and disputed the right of way with the passenger train. There was a funeral next day.

The Royal Hotel will no longer be known by that name. The old hotel has disappeared and in its place stands the elegant Hotel Mount Royal which the present owner, T R Buckham has fashioned out of the former building. This building now occupies the whole of the lot, a space some 50x 125 and is three stories high. The inside has also undergone extensive alterations, and on the completion of the work it will be one of the best hotels between Edmonton and Calgary.

Miss Eva Lundy is visiting friends at Didsbury.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Pearl Robertson is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Robinson of Oklahoma is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr Duck of Innisfail has bought a section of land from Mrs Ed Brown.

The C P R is now using 120,000 gallons of water a week from Mud Lake, west of town.

The negro minstrels played to a good house in Markerville last Friday night.

Oscar Watt expects to leave next week for the coast with a car load of cattle.

Dr Membrey is the proud possessor of a swan, shot about five miles west of town last week.

Rev Robinson is conducting special evangelistic services in the Presbyterian Church this week.

Wm E Whealon is building a hardware at Kneehill Valley and expects it to be running in about a month.

C B McCallum is in from the ranch this week on business. He reports things booming in the east country.

Remember the Musical Eckhardt in the Opera House, Monday, Nov 15th. This show is another of the good things in store for Innisfail.

A crowd of Innisfail's young people took in the dance at the new Buffalo Creek school last Friday night. They report a good time.

Con. Tabeteau has been transferred to Gleichen and left on Monday to take up his duties there. Con. Wilson arrived here the beginning of the week to take his place.

Mr W H Nickells, C P R agent returned on Saturday and resumed his duties here. J H Dowler, who was relieving, left at the first of the week.

The English Grand Opera Co gave a concert in the Opera House last night. They certainly have high class performances and are well worth the price of admission. The towns making contracts with this Company have a real treat in store for them.

Marchioness Diana was rather annoyed at the paragraph in last weeks issue respecting her and her innocent pastime, and thinks it awfully rude of the ardent admirers who had the audacity to take a snapshot of her without her Ladyships consent, much to the confusion of her admirers.

Cecil Cull left this morning for his homestead east of Stettler. Cecil made many warm friends during his stay here and we are all sorry to see him go. We expect to have him back again as any person who has ever lived in Innisfail always has a longing to come back again.

The Innisfail Agricultural Society is holding a seed fair in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, and 23rd. Substantial prizes given for all kinds of farm seeds. On Monday afternoon a public meeting will be held at which D W Warner, Edmonton and C H Hutton, Supt Experimental Farm, Lacombe will address the farmers.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Friday evening, all members were present except Chairman Paterson, Wm. Geary was present and wanted more time allowed him in which to finish his ditch and after much cussing and discussing he was allowed more time. Bright Moore Light was the next man to come before the city dads, but as the city fathers are already testing a couple of street lights Mr Moore will have to come once more. Several accounts were then paid. Jesse Stewart's assignees finally settled the taxes at 35 cents on the dollar. Councilor Constantine moved that a bylaw be introduced prohibiting voters to cast their votes unless they had paid their taxes, the other members of the council, Bryan and Dickson, opposed the motion or bylaw, Mr Constantine will bring the matter up again.

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### SNEEZING

Some Superstitions Concerning This Nose Trouble.

During the middle-ages Italy was devastated by an epidemic which seemed to have sneezing as its fatal symptom. Straightway a sneeze was considered evidence of approaching death.

In somewhat earlier times the luck or ill luck of a sneeze was dependent upon the side toward which it was directed. The right side was considered lucky, the left unlucky. A sneeze was heard on the right on one of the ships before the battle of Salamis and it was considered a lucky omen.

Xenophon considered a sneeze from one of his soldiers a significant prophecy of victory.

Theocritus stated that a bridegroom who sneezed was sure to be happy and lucky, while Catullus declared it a good omen if two lovers sneezed.

In the olden days if a man sneezed while dressing he went back to bed again before completing his toilet, and the captain of a vessel would delay his voyage if one of his sailors sneezed while weighing anchor.

At the present time there seems to be a superstition to the effect that a sneeze before breakfast indicates the reception of a present before the week is out. A sneeze on Sunday, it is said, is an assurance that you will meet your true love before the end of the week. On Monday it means danger; on Tuesday that you will be introduced to a stranger; on Wednesday a letter and on Thursday something better. There is but one omen concerning sneezing that is undeniable, and that is that the sneezer either has a cold or is catching one.

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Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

"This is an age of steel," said the after dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters you spell that last word."

### FASHIONS FOR MEN

News comes to hand that Messrs. Curzon Bros., the world's custom tailors, have now completed their delivery of new season's fabrics for Fall and Winter, 1900, and that these are in the hands of their distributing agents Messrs. The Might Directories, Ltd., in Toronto, and Messrs. Henderson Bros., in Winnipeg. The collection of patterns surpass anything that the firm have so far distributed and the cloths are eminently suited for Canadian wear. The new fashion booklet which Messrs. Curzon's have just produced is really a little work of art and shows all that is latest and best in both New York and English fashions. Clients may have their clothes tailored in either fashion, whichever they prefer, and the garments are always sent on approval, since any goods which do not meet with the approval of the customer may at once be returned and money refunded for same.

Altogether Messrs. Curzon certainly set themselves out to capture the overseas trade and from the unique list of unsolicited testimonials which they publish it would appear that their efforts meet with no little measure of success. Their \$5.74 suits have often been valued at \$20.

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### Doctor's Big District.

There are few doctors who have a "parish" four hundred miles in length. Dr. Grenfell, of the Labrador, is probably the only medical man who can top this record, which is held by one of his associates, Dr. Hare, at present visiting in Montreal.

Dr. Hare's headquarters are the hospital at Harrington Harbor, which is about one hundred and thirty miles this side of Belle Isle on the north shore of the Gulf. From that centre he travels around his parish in a circuit of four hundred miles. During the winter he makes the tour of his "parishioners" twice, traveling sixteen hundred miles on dog sled, while his summer journeyings in his launch total up to twenty-five or twenty-eight hundred miles. From November to June Dr. Hare's "parish" is shut in, and its only communication with the outside world during that period is the monthly mail sled sent by the Canadian postoffice.

Dr. Hare is a bluff, hearty Englishman, who has seen life under many a guise, and he takes the hardships and thrilling experiences of his life in a philosophic spirit of modesty.

### Suspicious

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### Had Better Draw.

Pellegrini was an artist with an exceedingly liberal vocabulary, upon which he would draw freely for the edification of the Beefsteak club, of which he was a member. There was one fellow member of the club, says J. C. Carr in a book called "Some Eminent Victorians," who was wont to entertain the table with little impromptu sketches and designs, which he executed with a certain degree of facility.

This innocent display of artistic power offended Pellegrini, who, possibly moved by a measure of jealousy that any one should encroach upon his special province, insisted, with some vehemence, that a club was not the place for such exercises.

"I like the boy," he said to me one evening, "and when he talk I listen, but 'tis pity he draw."

It was only a few evenings later that I entered the room and found the young friend who had been the subject of Pellegrini's rebuke absorbing the entire conversation of the crowded table. Pellegrini was present, and I could see that he was growing restive under the artist's unceasing flow of conversation.

In a momentary pause he turned to me and in an audible whisper delivered this laconic judgment:

"Joe, I 'ave made big mistake. 'Tis better he draw."

### As Defined.

"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you officiated at the wedding clad in the traditional garb of the clergy." What does 'traditional' mean?"

"Traditional," my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his cheap suit of black with a sigh, "refers to something that has been handed down."—Detroit Free Press.

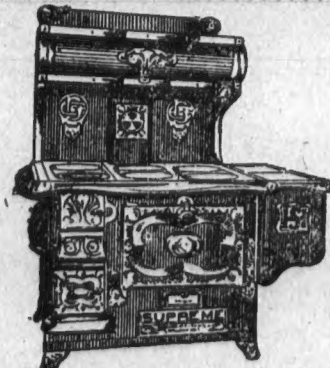
### Irving Hacked a Portrait of Sargent.

John Sargent, once painted Henry Irving when he was fifty, and the work was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1888. It was, of course, a clever likeness, but not a pleasant one. The great painter showed you points in the great actor, as he so often does in his sitters, which you had never seen before, points which his searching eye could not help seeing always. Irving disliked this portrait and thought it a failure. For some years it was hidden away in a garret, and when he left the old Grafton street chambers, his solitary home for many years, for Stratton street he came across it and hacked the canvas to pieces with a knife. What a treasure lost! What an end to befall such a man's work of such another man!



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### Curlew Curlings

Geo W Brinson has been under the weather the past week.

Curlew is to have a fine new residence in the near future.

G W Brinson made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Fall plowing is pretty well done in this section.

Messrs Brinson and Ludley are busy selling land in this district.

The Curlew people expect to hold a street fair in the near future.

Miss Bertha Benner has accepted a position in the Curlew Hotel.

Root Morrison has taken his stand as clerk at the Curlew Hotel.

Mr Morrison has his threshing all done and reports a very heavy yield.

Curlew expects a new creamery in the near future, a boomer for Curlew.

Mr and Mrs Harry Dudley and son were in Olds a few days this week.

P F Birnel spent the first of the week at his homestead south of town.

Miss Bertha Benner visited at Roy Weavers home east of Curlew on Sunday.

Earnest Birnel of North Dakota was visiting his brother, P F Birnel here the past week.

G W Brinson is putting in a large stock of furniture in connection with his general store.

Mr Birnell's grist mill is very busy these days and expects to be so during the winter months.

S A Cook and family are visiting at the home of G W Brinson, at present. Curlew enjoys their presence very much.

E W Shenfield of Bowden passed thru here enroute to Acme to view the location for a livery business there.

Chunk Frances was seen driving one of his fine sorrel driving horses thru town today; he has a team to be proud of.

Gilbert Morrison jr. and John Scott leaves next week for Hand Hill where they will spend the winter on their homesteads.

H W Dudley's freight team is kept very busy these days hauling freight for the Curlew store. They made a very successful trip thru the mud on Tuesday, bringing out 3000 pounds.

We are sorry to announce the illness of G W Brinson who is confined to his bed; we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Curlew Hotel is doing such a business these days that the proprietor is thinking of having an addition added for bed room supply.

Several of our young bachelors are considering plans for new residents. This looks encouraging as it is a sure sign of the progress of the country.

Miss Jenny Morrison who has been making a visit in Olds was wed last week; she will continue to reside in Olds. She will be much missed in this vicinity.

O Carlson has accepted a position as foreman of the Reed ranch in this district and will have charge of about 800 head of cattle. The ranch is located four miles north.

W H Gordon has just completed the new Curlew building. The structure is one which would do credit to any district. Mr Gordon is to be complimented on the style and finish of the work.

J S Beaton of the Fairmont School district, passed thru here Curlew Sunday night from Olds. He had taken Mrs Chas Logan of Finview Ranch—19—33—24—4 to Olds where she took the train for the east, and from there she will leave for Glasgow, Scotland for a six months visit. W Harri-man accompanied him and will visit Montreal and other eastern cities.

Chas Logan, living six miles northeast of here while helping thresh at Norman Hasting had his ankle badly sprained and twisted. While moving the separator it became fast in a hole and while prying it up the pole they were using fell and struck his ankle with the above result, he will soon be around again.

Rev C C McClaren, Supt. of Baptist Ministry of Alberta, held services in G W Morrisons home Sunday evening. He is here for the purpose of organizing an association establishing a church at Sunny Ridge, five miles south of Curlew. The local pastor, Rev Reed and Rev McClaren, who are visiting those interested in the establishment of a church report the best of success.

### Nisbet

O Randlemen has been away seeing his new property.

Mr Scott of Penhold held services in the school house on Sunday.

The threshers in this neighborhood have been delayed again on account of the last snow storm.

A deer was seen in Spruce coulee. A couple of our sportsmen turned out to hunt it, but the deer was too smart for them.

Miss Pauline Knight of Red Deer who has been visiting for sometime with Mrs Z T Latimer has returned home.

Some of the young people from here attended the concert and dance held in the Summit school last Friday night and report a splendid time.

Last week H Johnston built a stone foundation for a barn for S. Fisher. Mr Fisher expects to build a modern barn in the near future.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Florence Nisbet gave a Halloween party at her home. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, the party breaking up in the 'wee sma' hours of the morning.

On the 13th of last month Miss Jennie Jackson late of this district was united in marriage to Ernest Dodd of Crossfield. The young couple intend residing near Crossfield in the future.

Last week a stranger riding along the Bowden road was injured to some extent through having his horse fall with him a short distance from the Nisbet school. He was dazed for sometime afterwards.

### White Creek

Snow and rain Friday.

Mr Brooks is still suffering with his eyes.

Mr Brooks finished his fall ploughing on Tuesday.

Geo. Hamilton was an Olds visitor last Friday.

Frank Riley was a Bowden visitor on Thursday.

Mrs R B Murray was the guest of Mrs White on Sunday.

Chas Glasgow was saluting friends and neighbors Sunday last.

O H White has been assisting Mr Rynes get the addition to his house habitable before the cold weather sets in.

Dave Fordyce had an exceptionally fine day for their sale, no excuse for any one staying away who wished to buy.

The first days of November have been genuine Alberta fall weather may it continue so thru out the month.

Andrew Bodkin, who so successfully taught the White Creek school is in the hospital in Calgary with typhoid fever.

We notice Ed & Erwin Reid of Hainstock are holding down their homestead in this district. How do you like batching boys?

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Reink will regret their departure from our midst. Here's hoping they'll come back to Sunny Alberta.

We understand that Mr Robinson has purchased a work team of S W Welch, preparatory to farming the Newton half section which he recently purchased.

The larger part of the population of the district was represented in Bowden Friday, that being the day for the delivery of cattle at the stock yards.

Mr and Mrs Chas Woods were Olds visitors on Wednesday last.

A certain man went to the Post Office and his three pigs followed him up and back, he says that before he goes out again he will wash his feet and fool those pigs a trip.

Two large enthusiastic Socialist meetings have been held in this district this last week many new members have been added to the local which is steadily increasing in number, let the good work go on.

Millie White experienced what might have proven a serious accident. Wednesday, while riding on the sulky the plow struck a

large stone or root, and at the same time a small whirl wind struck the team. Millie was thrown violently off the seat, her clothing caught in the levers and was torn to strips, fortunately she escaped with only a few bruises.

Now, here is good news, the price of meat is soaring. Veal and poultry are the highest ever known, says the Kansas City Journal, pork is higher then for sixteen years, beef is higher than for many years and mutton never has sold for as big a price as it does now. The working people should rejoice over the prosperity. It has got to a point where workers must do without meat altogether. The rich eat the meat, the workers go without. That's easy, if any body should be able to eat meats and the finest, it should be those who produce the wealth, not those who produce no wealth. Under Socialism this would be true.

### Millerton News

Born, to Mr and Mrs Jas Darragh on Oct 11th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr and Mrs M Walton on Oct. 29th, a son.

Miss S A Hibbert was home from Innisfail over Sunday.

C E Peters expects to get thru threshing in a week or so.

Mrs Jas Layden and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs Geo Weir.

Miss Tillie Layden was visiting Miss Eva Peters on Thursday last.

Owing to the fine weather every body is getting their fall plowing done.

T W Sarchet is getting his hay bailed in a hurry. Mr Sarchet is a worker alright.

Miss Myrtle Thurston is staying with her aunt, Mrs T H Sparks this week.

Geo Thurston is doing some plowing for B Hooper in exchange for barley.

We are sorry to report that the Kuce Hill Telephone is out of order, and the service none to good.

W Sergeant has exchanged sixteen head of cattle to T Erwin for a team of horses, Billy will acoo have a bunch of horses.

Will Thurston, Hugh and Hall Serchet are going to Mount Pleasant school, Miss Braton is a fine teacher.

We are glad to hear that Mr Forrester has recovered from his illness and is able to be on the threshing machine again.

We are glad to report that Meyer's party, given in honor of Mr C Meyer's marriage was a grand success, dancing was continued till the wee sma' hours.

### Smouse Creek

Mr Shoemaker made a business trip to Calgary this week.

The R N W M P took a prisoner to Calgary yesterday.

Bertha Crowell spent Sunday at home.

Chris Sower intends moving over the river this fall, we are sorry to lose Chris.

P Burns took a large bunch of steers to wintering quarters Monday.

G Cranston and family of Olds moved to their homestead Wednesday.

There has been a lot of building in this district this season, Fred Arth and Mr Gatz new houses, Mr Smouse a barn and Mr Feske a granary.

Dr Jones of Three Hills returned home, Tuesday from Olds. Dr. is in the Real Estate business, he says land is raising in price very rapidly.

We are glad to announce that Gospel Services are being conducted by Mr James Reed, Baptist preacher at Mr J G Crowell's house every alternate Sunday at 7.30 in the evening. The dates of services for Nov will 7th and 21st. A Sunday School has been opened to which all the children and young people and the parents are heartily invited. The school meets in the same house every Sunday at 2 p.m. It is hoped that all will be led to take an interest in these meetings and help to make them a great success.

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Olds, Nov. 16, at 2 pm

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#### Be Foolish

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it's lucky not to be too wise. De crow dat don't pay no 'tention to de scare-crow is de one de farmer is 'bliged to go after wif a shotgun."—Washington Star.

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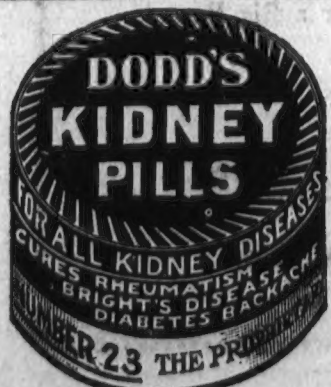
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#### CANTON'S FLOATING SLUMS.

Poor of That Great Chinese City Live on Boats.

Stand beside the imperial custom house in Canton, China, and let the eye range down the river toward Hong Kong. As far as the sight can reach lie boats, boats and again boats, writes a correspondent. These are no ordinary craft, mere vessels of transport plying hither and thither, but the countless homes of myriad Chinese, in which millions have been born, have lived and died. They are the dwellings of the very poor, who live in them practically free from rent, taxes and the other burdens of the ordinary citizen.

The tankia (which means boat dwellers), as the denizens of these floating houses are called, form a sort of caste apart from the rest of the Cantonese. The shore dwellers regard them, as belonging to a lower social order, and indeed they have many customs peculiar to themselves which mark them as a separate community. How the swarming masses of them contrive to support existence is a mystery, but their chief mode of employment is in carrying merchandise and passengers from place to place. In some cases the daughters of the family go ashore to work in factories, as do the girls of other countries; but the year's earnings of a Chinese factory girl would scarce suffice to buy a single hat for her western sister.

Of course as against this low rate of pay the standard of living is correspondingly different.

The houses which make up these vast floating slums are of all sizes. Some are but 15 feet long. From these cramped dimensions, however, they range up to a length of 50 or 60 feet.

A boat large enough to accommodate a family of moderate size can be obtained for \$20, and since the anchorage is free it is obvious that the tankia effect many savings impossible to the shore dweller.

#### Why They Like Iodoform.

"Train robbers, burglars, safe blowers, holdup men and, in fact, nearly all that class of professional criminals who resort to deeds of violence are greatly addicted to the use of iodoform," said a former California sheriff. "These fellows after committing some crime besprinkle their clothing liberally with the loud smelling fluid. They also pour it on their guns and knives and the tools of their trade. The reason is that they often make hurried flights in which they are not infrequently trailed with bloodhounds. There is nothing a bloodhound hates worse than the scent of iodoform, and it has been repeatedly the cause of the dog abandoning pursuit of a fugitive malefactor. Knowing this, the rogues are liberal buyers of an article that may tend to cause their freedom from capture."

#### The Wise and Foolish Virgins.

As it happened, however, the five foolish virgins were observed in their perplexity by five wise men.

"Permit me," quoth each of these and stepped up and filled a virgin's lamp for her, adding, "Now, you just about need somebody to look out for you, don't you, eh?"

And upon the five foolish virgins, blushing violently and looking shyly down, the five wise men lost no time in procuring licenses, and they all lived happily ever after.

As for the wise virgins, they sniffed some when they heard the news, and madly vented with considerable acerbity on the ancient mystery of the way of a man with a maid and let it go at that.

#### Black Problem Serious.

Mr. C. W. Cousins, of the Cape Labor Bureau, takes a pessimistic view of the future of the colored population of Cape Town. In a recent interview he stated that although there are plenty of opportunities up country, the majority of the young men will not leave the city, partly because they have learned a different standard of living and partly because of their disinclination to settle down to steady work. The older blacks, says Mr. Cousins, are filled with misgivings in regard to the majority of the younger generation. Lately a number of youths were offered regular employment in town at 3s. per day, but, though the work was not hard, they refused it. Again, only recently the copper mines imported about 200 boys from St. Helena, because it was found impossible to get the labor from the Peninsula.

#### A Polyglot Despatch.

Sir Alexander Lawrence, whose grandfather was one of five brothers in India during the Mutiny, recently presented to the Bristol Museum some original documents written by his grandfather at the time of the siege, including a facsimile of the despatch from Outram to Campbell, carried by Kavanagh disguised as a native. Not expecting any outbreak, the authorities had not adopted any cypher, so those of Lucknow made one themselves. The short words of the despatch were written in French the longer ones in English, then the whole was turned into Greek characters. It said a good deal for the advantages of the old-fashioned classical education that Sir Colin Campbell's staff had no difficulty in reading the message.—From "A Little Tour in India."

#### British Parcel Post.

Last year the British Post Office delivered 112,136,135 parcels, the receipts from this source being \$11,240,000.

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Storms Throughout the Empire That Bring Death in Their Wake.

The "London particular" is not only unpleasant to endure, but also extremely dangerous to human health. Continuous fog makes much work for both doctor and undertaker in the metropolis and other large centres of population.

Fog is dreaded, moreover, by ship captains even more than a gale.

Supposed by many to be chiefly confined to northern latitudes; but this is a mistaken idea.

Steamers from the Cape occasionally encounter fog of the most impenetrable character, caused not by moisture in the air, but by dust blown out to sea from the continent of Africa.

Not many months ago, the steamer Duncolly Castle ran into a fog of this kind when only 20 miles north of the equator, and steamed through it for three days and nights. It was so dark that for many hours it was impossible to see from one end of the vessel to the other.

Another steamer, the Springfield, lost her way in this strange dust fog, the material of which came from the Sahara, more than 200 miles away, and was wrecked.

Less known than either these types of storms is the so-called "white death" of the Klondyke. This is a fog in which the whole air becomes full of minute particles of ice. It is thick beyond belief, and exposure to it for any length of time in the open means certain death to human beings.

In the Rocky Mountains hailstorms of appalling severity are not uncommon—so heavy that they are actually dangerous to human life. But it is a place called Timaru, in New Zealand, which boasts the record hailstorm. That was in November two years ago.

A gentleman caught in it described how, to save his horse, he was forced to cover the animal with his rugs, the carriage mat, and cushions. He himself would have been killed but for covering his own head with a cushion.

During the quarter of an hour the storm lasted the vehicle was filled to overflowing with hailstones the size of hens' eggs.

#### Bogus Coin for Africa.

According to a Johannesburg journal, a number of continental crooks are engaged in running a mint, which has its headquarters in Germany, for the purpose of making and conveying counterfeit gold coins to Africa. It is stated that discs of gunmetal are cut almost the size of half sovereigns and sovereigns, and covered with gold. The pieces are turned out perfectly "milled" and of the exact weight of the ordinary current coin. These coins are taken by a traveler, who is going out on "commission" to Africa. He arrives with a packet of a hundred or two of sovereigns. For safe keeping he places these in the hands of the purser, and is often a well-behaved, thrifty passenger on the liner. On arrival at Cape Town or Durban the traveler obtains his "money" from the purser, and the rest is an easy matter. In various bars, and by making purchases, the "money" is soon in circulation. Banks are deceived, for the coins are the exact weight of the genuine currency. Money is so easily handled in Africa that it has for a long time been made a dumping ground by these foreigners, who are said to make a profit of about five shillings out of every "half-sovereign."

#### England's Premier Duke.

While many noble families proudly boast their descent from knights that came over with the conqueror, the Duke of Norfolk can trace his back to at least a century before this.

But the family has sustained numerous catastrophes almost unparalleled in the history of any other noble house. The first Duke of Norfolk led the van of Richard III.'s army at Bosworth, and fell there; his son was the victor of Flodden Field, but his grandson was beheaded by Henry VIII.; the fourth duke held communication with Mary Queen of Scots, and was also beheaded, and his son died a prisoner in the Tower. The present duke's first wife died ten years after marriage, and their only son, delicate from birth, died in 1902.

The Duke of Norfolk is the premier duke after the princes of the Blood Royal, and he owns about 49,000 acres. His Grace recently sold the Holbein "Duchess" to a firm of art dealers for \$330,000, and it was ultimately bought for the nation for \$360,000.

#### Safe Security.

The great banker looked keenly at the young man. "So you are temporarily embarrassed, eh?" he asked kindly.

"I am sorry to say I am," said the young man, emboldened by his manner.

"How much do you want?"

"A hundred pounds would tide me over."

"And what security can you offer?"

"I can offer you," said the young man impressively, "my own personal security."

The old man arose with a slow smile and raised the lid of an iron-bound chest which stood in the corner. "Will you get in here, please?" he said.

"In there? Why?"

"Because," was the reply, "this is the place in which I always keep my securities."—Pearson's Weekly.

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## OLDS DEPARTMENT

### Olds

Born—To Mr and Mrs Ed Langton, a son.

R Hainstock and L H Cumming were Calgary visitors Friday.

Special services are being conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev Wilson of Vancouver.

Mrs E B Shantz of Carstairs is the guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs R Hainstock.

Otto Erixon sold J H Harbison S E 1 of Sec 20-32-26. Price \$14 per acre, mostly cash.

Mr Gothericole's brother and family have arrived from England. They will reside in Olds.

A brother of James Robertson was a visitor from Calgary this week.

Jas Dangorfield sold his dairy business to Matthew Phillips this week.

The family of H Odkin, the new manager of the Crown Lumber Co. arrived today.

S J Main went to High River today to see after business interests there.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs H W Brown's on Friday night by the Presbyterian Ladies Guild.

We are sorry to learn of Mr Hamilton, Principal of the Olds Public School being indisposed, we hope to see him out before long.

Dr Kenny's new house is now completed. The new furnace installed by A E Earl is working fine and giving satisfaction.

A M Rankin of Edmonton is renewing acquaintances here this week. Mr Rankin is a hustling nurseryman.

The revival meetings being held at the Presbyterian church by Rev Wilson of the Vancouver St Andrews church is attracting large crowds. The meetings will continue until Nov. 23.

Mr Lambert, who bought the J H Johnson section 4 miles south west of Olds a few days ago left Monday, for Wash., where he will dispose of his stock and move here to stay.

I W Puffer of the firm of R Hainstock has been travelling thro the country the last week or so and reports business very good. It speaks for itself when the second carload of pianos since June is about sold out.

A carload of settler's effects came in from North Dakota, Monday morning. The immigrants in this particular crowd seemed to be mostly Germans. Not a better class of farmers are wanted for this western country.

Dan Green, who has been confined to the General Hospital, Calgary for the past three months with a broken leg, returned to Olds on Monday. The doctor found it impossible to save Mr Green's leg and Dan will be a cripple for life.

We regret to state that Dr Little has been sent to the hospital at Edmonton with what may prove typhoid fever. We only hope it may not prove that serious. Dr Crooks of Calgary is in town attending his duties during his absence.

H Roofers little ten year old boy had two fingers blown completely off and one off at the second joint while playing with loaded shot gun shells. Mr Roofers resides on a farm near Mayton. They brought the little sufferer to the hospital at Olds where he is doing nicely.

### Stage and Mail

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Leaves Carbon on Tuesdays and Fridays at two o'clock for Tapscott, Neolton, Neapolis arriving at Didsbury at seven o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TROCHU-OLDS—Leaves Olds Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 a.m. Leaves Trochu Wednesdays and Saturdays at seven, reaching Olds at six p.m. Fare to Mayton \$2; to Curlew \$3; to Trochu \$4. Pkg 25c Wm. Berry, Mail Carrier.

Read the new 'ads' this week.

W P Harper our merchant tailor has an ad in this issue.

Harry Pierce and Cullins bot hay presses this week.

Allred Miner bot a new feed grinder outfit this week.

L J Moritz was visiting T Buckton and Jack Frost Monday.

F Shackleton purchased a 1/2 sec. near Olds a few days ago.

H Graham of Calgary is the new harness-maker at Mr Heddon's.

Miss E M Moore is recovering from the fever.

Mr Samis made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss E Smelt returned from a two months visit at Didsbury.

C J Sorenson was in Olds on Monday.

The Reed Ranch boys bot a 36x 56 separator from Dake & Moritz.

L H Cummings and T McKercher went to Calgary this week.

Mr Heddon wants a first class shoemaker. Don't all apply at once.

Mrs Wm Winters of California is on a visit to her son, who lives 30 miles west of Olds.

The Hammer Hardware Co are putting in a Reliable gas light for Brinson at Curlew this week.

M A Moore, the "Alleged winning loan man, has been sent up for trial.

R E Portney sold J Harbenson 1/2 of Sec 10-32-26-4 near Curlew on Nov 8th, at a good figure.

The place to buy your gents furnishings is where you can buy the best the cheapest—at Coulter's

Otto Fetting has sold out his interests in the Central Alberta Land Co and leaves for Michigan soon.

J A Dangerfield sale conducted by Reaves & Campbell was a success. Some of the cows sold as high as \$68.

Dake & Moritz have shipped 56 cars of baled hay so far this season and have paid \$7 for prairie hay and \$13 for tame.

Gust Hammerback of Eagle Hill sold to F Johnson a 1/2 sec., 4 miles west of Eagle Hill post office., on Nov 8th.

Coulter Bros are offering good heavy frieze overcoats for only \$9. Velvet collared, nicely tailored and bargain at twice the money asked.

Wanted—Some one who can fix up "election promises" and make them look like the "real thing"—Apply at once to Deadeasymark & Co. First St., Olds.

The great love feast and jollification held last week Wednesday is now over. About a hundred guests were present and enjoyed the evening

Jacob Olsen sold his fine farm 4 miles north of Olds to D Gillies last week. Mr Olsen took \$1200 worth of crop off 100 acres this season. The deal was put through by The Olds Realty Co.

Some of the "disappointed ones" and "easy marks" and "we got your vote" ones are rejoicing over the fact the Marshall, of Edmonton, is not to have such easy sailing, and that Sam W Welch, the popular farmer of Red Lodge, is to run against Marshall at the coming election, Nov 23. Watch 'em at line-up and hear 'em howl again 'Tis too big a joke to be serious about. You "faithful" have made your bed—now take it like a sport. There will be some warm times between now and Nov. 23—the result will be the same. "I like my 'See Olds First,' but 'Oh! You 'Promises'."

### FARMS WANTED.

Have renters for two good farms.—For further particulars apply to the Farmers Real Estate Exchange, Bowden, Alta.

Watch repairing executed with such promptness as good workmanship will allow.—Turnbull.

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OLDS

ALTA.

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Lovers of Music; Watch this Ad.

Next Week for a Big Bargain.

### R. HAINSTOCK

OLDS, ALTA.



### Three Hills

Read the new ads.  
R E Morgan started to Calgary with some cattle.  
E Ferry passed thru Three Hills enroute to Banff.  
Mr Platon is very busy getting the mine into running order.  
Work has begun on the new butcher shop.  
H E Davis is about to move his threshing outfit to the Ghost Pine.  
Mr Ryan has gone to the Hand Hills to look over the country.  
Robertson Bros have just received a fine assortment of heaters.  
Mr Clark of The Three Hill Coal and Developing Co has been spending a few days here investigating affairs at their mine.  
The buyer from the Dominion Meat Co., Calgary bought about 200 head of fat cattle here this week.  
W Evans is in town buying lumber for his warehouse, which he is going to erect in line with the post office. He is going to handle Emerson and other machinery.  
The annual meeting of the Three Hills Agricultural Society will be held at the Creamery on Tuesday evening Dec 7th at 7:30.  
B L LaRoy, Sec.-Treas.

### Harrow School District

T33 R22 W4  
Mr W Peppers arrived from Calgary to settle on his homestead, the N. W. 1-6-33-22-W-4 on which he is building a house.  
Mr and Miss Braumbery went to Calgary this week.  
N Nelson returned from Calgary recently.  
Messrs J O and L Guttman attended the political meeting at Olds on Wednesday.  
J Goodman and son David returned from Calgary to their farm.  
C P R land in this part of the country is selling briskly.  
Farmers have completed threshing in this vicinity.

### Wimborno

J Nielson made a business trip to Bowden on Thursday.  
Mrs Jardine was visiting friends near Trochu last week.  
J H McArthur was in Innisfail Friday.  
Mr De Buc has rented the Hogadone place from Mr Downing.  
R Lawson and family spent Sunday with friends at Collingwood.  
Vernon Heather, Knee Hill is down improving his homestead at Milnerton.  
Mr Kennedy agent for the "Home Comfort Ranges" spent Monday at J Bowden's.

### Western House

H. PLATTON - Prop.

First class table board and rooms.

Feed Barn in Connection.

Just west of Robertson Bros.

Store.

THREE HILLS.

### The Abriel Nichol Coal Shafts . . .

#### Three Hill Shafts

The oldest mine and best coal in the Three Hills district. Coal \$2 per ton at Shafts.

R. Nichol, Mgr.

J Wilson has bought E Hill's place near Milnerton and intends removing there this fall.

Remember the services at Milnerton commencing Nov. 7th. Rev J Wheden from Carstairs will conduct them.

D Davies has resigned his position at Calder School and has accepted the school at Stavely on the Calgary, McLeod line. We wish him every success.

The death of Mrs Harris, Collingwood. The funeral took place Sunday to the Mayton Cemetery and was largely attended. To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was held at the home of S. Jardine on Monday evening. Games of all kinds were played till the wee sma hours, when the happy gathering broke up, by all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Report of Hogadone S. D. for October. No. enrolled-21; No. of days school was open-19; Average attendance-16.05; Percentage of attendance-16.42. The following pupils missed no days: Kenneth Jardine, D Nielson, Leon Randall, Bert Harrison, Arthur Harrison, Eason Harrison, Lionel Harrison, Helen A. White, Teacher

### A Grand Ball

At Huxley school house, Nov. 26th, 1909, given by the Ladies Auxillary of the Huxley Quadrille Club. Good music, good refreshments, good time. Everybody invited. Committee: Mrs L E Love, Mrs Geo. Pickering, Mrs W H Kennedy, Mrs E Ward, Mrs J. J. Miljer.

### Spruce Coulee

Mr Harbison of Olds visited at W Hawkins last.

Miss Lizzie Hawkins visited at Mr and Mrs Ball Sunday afternoon.

P Hawkins and the two Mr Allens took cattle to Olds on Monday.

Miss Emma Ruffert was a guest of Mrs W Hawkins over Sunday.

Mrs W Bookless of Okotoks was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs B Rosbargo.

Mr and Mrs Evans were the guests at the Rosbargo home last week.

Mr Philip Hawkins and Mr Roy Hawkins and H Doncaster dined at Mr Allens on Sunday.

H Hutten of Nanton was the pleasant visitor at Geo Hawkins Oct. 30th.

Chas Adams, Albert Hawkins and Charlie Ball were guests of W Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

WANTED—A good general servant, best of wages paid, apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Paterson, P. O. Box 366. Innisfail.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework.—Apply to Mrs G W West, Innisfail.

WANTED—A good team of oxen well broken. Cash paid for same. Write me particulars. J. H. Smoeck, Milnerton, Alta.

### \$5.00 REWARD

LOST—One steer brand ed on the right ribs. Has been gone since May, 1908

18 G W Morfitt, Bowden.

LOST or strayed—Two, 2 year old steers one brindle and one red, Brand FIJ on left hip. Dupal on breast. \$2.00 reward for information leading to their whereabouts. Apply to Henry Scott, Innisfail or News Office. 18

TAKEN UP—3 year old white steer, brand looks like "bar four nine" on rump; also branded on ribs but not clear enough to read. Please call and get same. Jas. Bookless, Innisfail, 6 miles east of Bowden. 18

LOST or strayed—One two year old bay mare, white strip in face, branded NR on right hip; one yearling mare, bay, white star in forehead, branded star on right shoulder; write N M Robinson, Innisfail. 18

LOST.—Ten Calves, freshly branded, on right rib. Left ranch on Oct. 7th, last seen six miles north of my place. Suitable reward for anyone advising me where they are.—Joe Corsiatto, P.O. Bowden.

### \$5 Reward

For return or whereabouts of one bay horse, weight about 900, branded S on left shoulder. Strayed 7 B away from my place Oct. 1st, 1908, eight miles east of Bowden.—H Johnston.

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, and authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the vicinity of the town of Watrous, Sask., to a point at or near Calgary, Alta. or to a point on the line authorized to be constructed by the Company from a point on the said Western Division between the 111th and 113th degrees of longitude to Calgary, Alta.

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1), within ranges 4, 5 or 6, west of the third meridian, thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction to a point at or near Regina, Sask.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1), within ranges 21, 22, 23 or 24, west of the third meridian thence in a northerly or northeasterly direction to a point at or near the town of Biggar, Sask.

W. H. BIGGAR,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.  
Montreal, Oct. 21st, 1909.



Sitting of the District Court and the District Judges' Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District of Calgary on the Dates and at the Places following during the Year 1910.

### CALGARY.

Commencing

Monday, January 14th

Monday, February 21st

Monday, March 21st

Monday, April 25th

Wednesday, May 25th

Monday, September 13th

Tuesday, October 25th

Monday, November 21st

Monday, December 12th

### OKOTOKS.

Tuesday, January 11th

Tuesday, April 12th

Thursday, September 1st

Tuesday, November 1st

### HIGH RIVER.

Wednesday, January 12th

Wednesday, April 13th

Friday, September 2nd

Wednesday, November 2nd

### MEDICINE HAT.

Tuesday, February 6th

Tuesday, May 10th

Wednesday, September 7th

Tuesday, November 8th

### OLDS.

Monday, March 14th

Monday, June 15th

Monday, September 12th

Monday, December 5th

### DIDSBURY.

Wednesday, March 16th

Wednesday, June 15th

Wednesday, September 14th

Wednesday, December 7th

### CARSTAIRS.

Thursday, March 17th

Thursday, June 16th

Thursday, September 15th

Thursday, December 8th

### COCHRANE.

Tuesday, March 1st

Tuesday, May 31st

Tuesday, September 27th

Wednesday, November 30th

### BANFF.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Wednesday, June 1st

Wednesday, September 28th

Thursday, December 1st

### IRVINE.

Monday, February 7th

Monday, May 9th

Tuesday, September 6th

Monday, November 7th

### CROSSFIELD.

Friday, March 18th

Friday, June 17th

Friday, September 16th

Friday, December 9th

### GLEICHEN.

Wednesday, January 19th

Wednesday, April 20th

Wednesday, October 12th

### STRATMORE.

Monday, January 17th

Monday, April 18th

Monday, October 10th

### LANGDON.

Tuesday, January 18th

Tuesday, April 19th

Tuesday, October 11th

### CARBON.

Wednesday, February 2nd

Wednesday, May 4th

Wednesday, October 5th

### A. Y. BLAIN,

Inspector of Legal Offices.

## Robertson Bros.

General Store

THREE HILLS, ALTA.

We have just received a fine stock of

## WINTER WEAR

Also a large assortment of

Sheep Skin Coats,

Men's Caps,

Felt Shoes,

etc., etc.

We would be pleased to fill your orders now for winter clothing.

## Three Hills Creamery

A. W. PRATT - Prop.

## Agent for DeLavel Cream Separators

Chopping of all kinds---for cash or tolls.

THREE HILLS.

## Three Hills Shafts Store

R. DOUGAN - Prop.

GROCERIES

BOOTS, SHOES AND

DRY GOODS

Three Hills Shaft.

## R. F. CROSHIE

THREE HILLS

General Blacksmith and Woodworker.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

## Three Hills Hotel

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Best Hotel in the Valley.

Commercial Men's Headquarters.

THREE HILLS SHAFT.

## A. MCGILLIVRAY

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## Three Hills Creek Mines

For your season's supply of

## A No. 1 COAL

This is the best coal, by far, in the Three Hills district. Bright, large, clean lumps that burn like charcoal; no ashes to speak of, or dust or gas. Plenty of coal already—no waits. Try us once and see. Location—just west of Robertson Bros store.

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MAN WANTED.**

We have a fine opening  
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class boarding house  
and restaurant in Bow-  
den. New building,  
fine location.

**Farmers Real Estate  
Exchange**

Box A BOWDEN.

**Huxley**

A little winter came to visit us  
last week, several inches of snow  
fell, but old Sol and a balmy  
chinook wind on Sunday soon  
made short work of it. We are  
having ideal autumn weather again  
such as we find in no place but  
Sunny Alberta.

The glad news coming to us from  
the Trochu Times that a railroad  
in that village is an assured thing  
has made more than one home-  
steader in this district don a smile  
"that wont come off" It certainly  
paints bright prospects for this  
progressive young farming and  
ranching district. No place in  
Canada affords better opportunities  
for the success of those two indus-  
tries. All we need is a railroad and  
with one almost at our door, who  
can blame the Huxleyites for tak-  
ing a more optimistic view of life.

We were very favorably impress-  
ed by a letter written by a 'Huxler'  
to the Trochu Times in a recent  
issue, in which he suggests, the  
combining of the four districts,  
Trochu, Huxley, Ghost Pine and  
Perbeck for the purpose of issuing  
pamphlets advertising said districts

This suggestion we think worthy  
of every energetic citizen's consid-  
eration and we hope steps will be  
taken in the near future to put the  
plan into execution. We surely  
have the material. Let the world  
hear about it; we firmly believe it  
pays to advertise.

The Editor of the Bowden News  
suggested a very good plan of how  
to dispose of each week's issue of  
his valuable paper i e "send it back  
home."

Mr Editor would you think us  
egotistical if we say we believe we  
can improve upon that plan. We  
suggest that instead of mailing  
your copy of the News to the Home  
folks, you send an extra dollar, be-  
sides postage to the Bowden News  
and let the folks back home get  
the "News" fresh from the press.

This way there will be no delay,  
no neglect in sending each week's  
issue, and a dollar spent thus for  
the folks at home we think is well  
invested. Who can estimate what  
returns it may bring to you? You  
are advertising your country in  
those remote corners of the earth  
and awakening interest in the home  
folks of the great possibilities in  
your surroundings, and eventually  
you will find many of the old ac-  
quaintances drifting your way and  
investigating what they have learn-  
ed of our great country through the  
pages of the Bowden News. We  
see no cheaper way to advertise our  
district than by sending a year's  
subscription to the News for the  
folks back home.

L E Love, Roach Bros and J J  
Miller took their farewell chicken  
hunt Saturday and bagged 20 birds.

**Bowden  
Feed Mill**

**Chopped Feed  
Bran, Shorts**

and we are

GRINDING All The Time

OUR

**Maple Leaf  
Flour**

Cannot Be Beaten  
Neither Can The Price

TRY IT!

One Trial Convinces.

**TOM CONNER**

BOWDEN.

F. Wickiser is erecting a fine  
Cockshutt windmill on his farm.

Capt Thorburn and Wyndham  
Bros returned with a thousand head  
of cattle to their ranch at Huxley  
where they will keep them for the  
winter.

All members of the U. F. A. are  
requested to be present at the  
meeting at Huxley School house,  
Nov. 13th. Special business is to  
be discussed hence we ardently  
urge all members to come.

Dr Milne and C Smiley of Tro-  
chu Valley were through this dis-  
trict on a hunting tour 'Thanks-  
giving day. They were guests of  
J J Miller's at dinner. He spent a  
few hours in the afternoon hunting  
with them.

Prairie chickens are enjoying  
their liberty in a very audacious  
manner. The writer saw several  
feeding on his grain stacks just a  
few rods from his door. They  
seemed to realize the season had  
closed, or they surely would not  
have trodden on such dangerous  
ground.

Speaking of garden vegetables,  
have you seen that mammoth tur-  
nip from L E Love's garden? It  
weighs 26 lbs. It would supply  
an ordinary family most of the  
winter. Mr F Wickiser has a po-  
tato weighing 3 lbs and measures  
15 1/2 inches in circumference. Who  
says Huxley district is not the  
garden spot of the earth?

One of our bachelor homestead-  
ers in his ambition to get his plow-  
ing done before Jack Frost takes  
possession forgot to keep tally on  
the days of the week, and Sabbath  
day found him diligently turning  
the sod from early morn until set  
of sun. All unconscious of the  
grave misdemeanor he had commit-  
ed he laid himself down to rest af-  
ter his hard days work at peace  
with himself and all the world.  
Next morning (Monday) he dooned  
his Sunday-go-to-meeting and off  
to his neighbor's for his mail as  
had been his Sunday custom. On  
his way he noticed several men  
busy at work in their field and  
could not account for their Godless-  
ness, until upon reaching his  
neighbor's house, he was informed  
that somehow he was a day behind.  
Tho' he cheated the Lord out of  
the day we trust it is not booked  
against him for he is a conscient-  
ious young man and we are quite  
confident his intentions were good.

**Argyle**

B G York, Kerr Bros and S S  
Bigelow are all building new gran-  
aries to accomodate this years crop.

L S Leach completed The Local  
Improvement work for the South  
half of T 34-25-4 last week.

Jack Howard is expected home  
this week and it is rumored that a  
Mrs H—might come too.

Adam Scott returned to the Scott  
Ranche last week. Dont work  
those mules too hard Adam it is  
hard on the temper.

Ernest Kerr drove over to Mr  
Elford's last Sunday to look at a  
gang plow. Miss White accom-  
panied him from Mr Jardines

Barron Kerr has discontinued  
work with Mr Layden's threshing  
machine on account of sickness.  
We hope that it may not prove  
serious.

S Bigelow has just completed his  
chicken house, 14x30 and we dare  
say a great number of our farmers  
will do well to watch the manage-  
ment of Mr Bigelow's flock.

We wonder who has onions to  
sell? Why, Stanley Harris has and  
such as only Alberta can produce.  
Mr Harris also took prizes on his  
collection of grasses and vegetable  
marrows.

We are neither rich nor good-  
looking but our district has been  
in the dark long enough. We  
would like for the hustling Editor  
of the Bowden News to call around  
and sample our potatoes if nothing  
more.

The Local Council, Messrs Birch  
Craft and Scott with Sec-Treas.,  
J H McArthur met at Frontier  
School House on Saturday. We  
are pleased to see so much good  
work being done on the roads this  
year.

**Bowden Mercantile Co.**

IN order to clear off the balance of our  
Ladies' and Children's Coats we will  
give the following reductions:

\$16.00 Ladies' Coat for	-	\$10.00
\$13.00 " " "	-	\$9.00
\$8.00 " " "	-	\$6.00
\$8.50 Child's " " "	-	\$5.00
\$5.00 " " "	-	\$3.75

If you want good  
**OVERALLS**  
come to us as we carry  
the best in America  
Carhartts, Peabody's &  
Strauss. : : : : :

We have the best  
assortment of  
**SWEATERS**  
in town to choose from  
at prices that cannot be  
beaten. : : : : :

**IN DISHES**  
we are still using the  
knife as we are bound  
to clear out, if we have  
to give them away.  
They won't last long.

We have an excellent  
brand of  
**BLACK TEA**  
at 4 lb. for \$1.00  
TRY IT!

**HARNESS DEPT**

If you want anything in this line call and see us before buying  
elsewhere. We carry a full line of trunks, suit cases, grips  
harness, collars, sweat pads, whips, etc. If we haven't got what you  
want we will only be too pleased to procure it for you.

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Is the place to get good, juicy steaks or  
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CASH PAID FOR HIDES.  
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**Farmers.-- We are here to  
buy Wheat, Oats, Barley,  
Flax, or any kind of  
GRAIN**

We Solicit your Business and will pay highest  
market prices. Give us a call before selling.  
Trial will convince you.

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JOHN CLOAKEY, Local Manager - - - BOWDEN

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LICENSES

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ALTA.

**I CAN SELL SNAPS  
IN LAND.**

In the wild or improved state—  
you will do well to see me.

**C. J. SORENSEN,** Bowden Alta.



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The main points about the Magnet are:  
Low Down Tank  
Phosphor-Bronze Bearings  
Double Ball Bearings  
One Piece Skimmer  
Spur Gear  
Simplicity in Construction  
Strong Frame  
Easy Turning  
Clean Skimming  
Solid Base  
Safety

**Gentleman Farmers**

To one and all; it was impossible for me to get my business sold or get in a shape to go on a farm this year as it was late, so I have made up my mind to stay in town and deal with you a few years longer. I will move my shop near the meat market and feed mill, opposite Conner & Walburn. I would be pleased to have you come and see me again.

Yours truly,  
**S. A. WOODWARD**  
Farmers' Home.

**BOWDEN**

**BARBER  
SHOP.**

W. S. GRAY, Prop.

First Class Service, Massages,  
Shampooing, Tonics, Etc.

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Cleaning and pressing suits  
done with neatness and dispatch.

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Singer Sewing Machine  
Capital Cream Separator  
Two Thousand Pound Scales  
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**Summit News**

Ed Johnston, who has been engaged with F H Rutledge during the past season has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

S L Boyd has treated himself to a fine new democrat. Run-aways are good for something.

The concert at Summit School on Friday night was a marked success. So many were in attendance that a number had to stand. Everyone reports the entertainment first class, the refreshments of the best and the dance one of the most enjoyable. Proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars and will be used to buy furnishings for the new school. Come again.

Mr and Mrs Harper of Sac City, Iowa are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs F H Rutledge. They have been visiting British Columbia and say as a province it can not come up to "Sunny Alberta."

Miss Skitch has resigned her position as teacher of Summit school. She will visit her home at Campbellford, Ont, during the month of December and at the beginning of the New Year expects to take a position on the Calgary staff.

S L Boyd is under the weather this week with a severe cold.

Master James Brewster of Bowden spent Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Middlemiss.

Master Harper Rutledge is suffering from a carbuncle on his leg. There are two threshing machines in this district so everybody is very busy and happy as well on account of the abundant crop.

Miss Egan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs E Thompson has accepted a position in Calgary.

F Bore's little daughter who has been ill is improving.

Bert Fry from Mayton called on Mr and Mrs W H Stark on Saturday enroute to Bowden.

**Mayton News**

Mayton people are enjoying fine weather. The storm of last week didn't amount to much as the snow soon disappeared.

Threshing is well advanced in this section, 3/4 of the crop in bin stubble fields are beginning to look black, as the farmers are busy getting their fall plowing done.

The Mayton Store is doing a good business these days.

Mr Fisher who has been buying the farmers ducks and chickens this fall is now employing all the help he can get to pick the fowls. Any one wishing feathers may have them by calling at the Layton Slaughter house.

The second youngest son of Mr Ruphert had the misfortune of shooting his thumb off while playing with a number 12 shell, on Sunday last.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Settler Wednesday a bouncing baby boy, Daddie Settler is all smiles.

Mr and Mrs Jack Buttlin and family of Calgary who have been visiting with Mrs Buttlins' mother

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for the past few weeks expects to return home this week, Mr Butlin has been pitching for the threshing outfit during his stay here.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday Oct. 23rd at the home of Mr Roy Benedict the occasion being the 12 anniversary of their daughters' (Miss Rosella) birthday. A large number of her young friends, under the guidance of Miss Armstrong was present. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements and a great time enjoyed.

**Mayton Items.**

A very enjoyable time was had by a party at the residence of Roy Benedict on the 23rd, inst. The occasion being the 12th Anniversary of their daughter, Miss Roselle birthday. A large number of her young friends under the guidance of Miss Armstrong was present. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements and a great time enjoyed.

Mr Dunlap and Miss Murphy paid their friends the Eicks of Neapolis a visit on Sunday, where several Duluth acquaintances met and enjoyed both instrumental and vocal music.

The funeral of the late Mrs Harris took place at Mayton on Sunday.

Arch Benedict is back from the Red Deer country where he has secured some more land.

Ethel Wilson has gone to Innisfail to attend school for the winter.

Mr Flynn has moved his residence nearer the road and otherwise improved the same. He has also completed a new granary.

The coyotes seem to be getting more numerous in this settlement and as a result hen coops are getting correspondingly thinned.

**Moose Mountain Breezes**

Everybody busy plowing, all hoping Jack Frost will keep out of the ground a few days longer so as to enable them to finish.

Mr Glasgow went to Olds on Sunday where he has about two weeks of team work to do.

Wilson Bros of Markerville are threshing north of the river at present at Mr Rensons. The people of Garrington are trying hard to get them to thresh in their neighborhood.

Another large bear was seen near Garrington a few days ago. It was a lucky thing that our berry pickers didn't know anything of these bears last summer or there would likely have been less fruit picked. One lady says she has over 100 jars of wild fruit up. Well say wouldn't that jar you?

W Strong went to Olds on Monday returning home the same day with Mrs Strong who has been visiting relatives in Olds for the past week.

We understand Duncan Marshall is to be re-elected I suppose we will get some more of those rash promises. Last time he promised to bridge the Big Red Deer lengthways.

The Hummer who has a home-stand on the James river but resides near Bowden, at present paid a visit to these parts last week.

Mr Fordyce and Mr Rankie tell us that it is pretty handy to have an Auctioneer in the district. But then you see the people of Bowden have always taught us to patronize our local trade.

Mr Brightman was a caller at Mr Murrays on Sunday.

Cecil Adshead of Berrydale who has been with a survey party north of Edmonton spent a couple of days in this vicinity renewing acquaintances and returned to Edmonton on Saturday to be gone until next May.

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AUNT JUDITH'S  
SPOONS.The Part They Played in the Life  
of Peggy and Dick.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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The Merritts' wedding presents had been very plain and practical. They had few rich friends, and their relatives had confined themselves to furniture and useful articles for the small flat. Peggy's girl companions had given her centerpieces and lingerie, and Dick's office colleagues had clubbed together and had presented a cut glass punch bowl.

But Aunt Judith gave silver spoons, heavy, solid and richly chased.

"I think it was lovely of her," said the little wife as she set her own table for the first time. "A little good silver is such a help. Some day we will buy forks and knives to match, won't we, Dicky, boy?"

"Sure," said Dick easily. "They're got to appreciate me at the office soon. I won't let them grind me down this way always."

But a raise in salary was slow in coming. Dick's worth was evidently not as apparent to his employers as to himself, and gradually the furniture and carpets began to grow shabby, and the silver spoons were still the only sign of elegance in the Merritts' home. Peggy polished them every day.

"You see," she told Aunt Judith, who came from her little home town to visit them, "we don't seem really poor when we can sip our tea from shining silver."

"It is you who brighten things up," said Aunt Judith, "you with your cheerful face."

"Oh"—suddenly Peggy's voice broke and her eyes filled—"Oh, Aunt Judith, you don't know how hard it is to smile sometimes."

"Why, child"—there was consternation in the old lady's tone—"aren't you happy?"

"It's on account of Dick. Things aren't going right with him at the office. They don't seem to get on with him or he doesn't with them, and he gets blue, and it isn't easy for me to cheer him up."

"—and she said Aunt Judith, husband, "How are things at the office?"

"Kotten," was the illuminating reply. "They promised to give me a raise a year ago, but they haven't done it."

"Why not?" asked Aunt Judith.

"They don't appreciate me," Dick flung out.

"Perhaps," Aunt Judith began and then stopped. "I am not going to help him out," was her mental comment. "He has his own lesson to learn."

But Aunt Judith did not realize that while Dick was learning his lesson Peggy must suffer.

"He thinks too much of himself," was her further thought as the days went on. "I'll let him work hard until some of the conceit is taken out of him."

And with that she packed her bag and went back to her little home town. Dick was not made of stern stuff, and as the days went by the clouds on his face grew darker and darker, and at last he came home early one afternoon and threw himself heavily into the chair.

"Well, I'm out of a job," he said as Peggy crossed the room to welcome him.

"Dick!" Her voice came tremulously. "They said they didn't want me any more; that I wasn't any good. And it's the truth. I am not any good, Peggy."

She knelt down beside him. "You are the dearest thing in the world to me, Richard," she said, and her arms went around his neck.

For a moment he let them stay there; then he flung them off. "You'll begin to see how worthless I am after a time," he said. "I'm no good, Peggy. A man who can't keep his job and support his wife might as well be dead."

Then as he saw the sick horror in her face he gathered her into his arms. "I didn't mean just that," he murmured, "but I don't know what has got into me. I can't see things right any more."

After that Dick's days were spent in search of work and Peggy's in sewing on little white garments which she made from her own wedding lingerie. She had not written to Aunt Judith of the bad state of affairs, and there was no one else for Peggy was an orphan, and so was Dick.

The meals became so scant in substance that at last Dick said: "It's hardly worth while to serve boiled potatoes with silver spoons, is it, Peggy? You'd better let me pawn them and pay the rent."

"Oh, no," Peggy's hand was over her heart. "Oh, no?"

"Well, the first thing you know we'll be set out in the street."

Then into Peggy's face had come something that Dick had never seen before—a white look of contempt.

"If I were a man," she said slowly, "I would break stones on the road rather than not be able to support my wife."

For a moment Dick stared at her; then he flung himself out of the room. After he had gone Peggy cried hopelessly. But at last she wiped her eyes, gathered up the silver spoons, and she, too, went out.

When she came back she had the money for the rent and the materials for a good dinner, for the spoons were heavy and had brought a good price.

She cooked the dinner and waited for Dick. But he did not come. The food grew cold, and she sat down at the window, watching. Then the evening grew into night, and still she watched.

When Dick came in she was asleep on the couch. Her face was white as he bent over her, and there were tears on her cheeks. He knelt beside her. "Oh, Peggy," he murmured.

She sat up and stared at him dreadingly. "I thought—I didn't know where you were," she whispered.

"I know," he dared not tell her of that day—of how he had gone to the river and had stood on the bridge and had wondered why life should not end; of how, in the window of the second-hand shop on his way back, he had seen the silver spoons, their wedding spoons, heavy and solid and chased. The vision had come to him of Peggy in her white gown and veil—of her face as he had kissed her at the altar—and all at once the manhood had waked in him, and he had gone back to his old employer and had asked for work, humbly acknowledging his faults, telling of his wife, and they had taken him back.

"I know now why I failed," he said as he finished telling her what he could. "I wouldn't give the best in me. But now I'm going to work hard for you—and the kid, Peggy."

A week later, when Aunt Judith came swooping down on them and found out the real state of affairs, Peggy confessed about the spoons. "I hated to sell them," she said, "but I just had to, Aunt Judith."

And that very afternoon Aunt Judith hunted up the second-hand shop and bought them back, and when Dick came home they were shining on the table.

"And now," said Aunt Judith as she slipped her tea and watched Dick eat the beefsteak and omelet which she had purchased and had cooked with her own expert hands—"and now I want to make a proposition. I want you to come back with me to Elmwood and take care of the store for me and live in my big house. Peggy can run things at home, and you can run the business, Richard, and I'll go and travel, as I have wanted to do for years, knowing that when I come back everything will be in order."

As she beamed on them Dick rose and put his arm about Peggy.

"It's awfully good of you, Aunt Judith," he said huskily, "and we will be glad to go to Elmwood, and, please God, I'll make a success of myself—and we will keep the silver spoons for the kid, and we will try to make our lives as bright and shining as they are—won't we, Peggy, dear?"

## Old Men's Memories.

The late Sarah Orne Jewett lived a great part of her life in South Berwick, and the quaint Maine characters of her native town interested her profoundly.

Miss Jewett at the Mayflower club in Boston once illustrated aptly the unreliable quality of old people's memories.

"A young minister," she said, "born in South Berwick, was called in his maturity to one of the churches of the town. Everybody welcomed him. He had been away nearly thirty years, and the oldest inhabitant's welcome was the warmest of all."

"The oldest inhabitant, leaning on his stick, said in a high, tremulous voice to the young man:

"And you're Master Johnny Greenwood! Little Johnny Greenwood! How time do fly! Why, it seems only yesterday I tramped in to the courthouse to see your poor old grandfather hanged."

"Everybody looked shocked. So there was a blot on the Greenwood family 'scutcheon, eh? But the young man said calmly:

"My good old friend, your memory is partly right and partly wrong. My grandfather was murdered, not hanged. It was two brothers of the name of Alden who paid the penalty of his murder."

"Well, that's what I said," crowed the octogenarian. "That's just what I said, ain't it?"—Exchange.

## Raids of the Tuareks.

It is their curious social life which forces the Tuareks, living in the Sahara back of Tripoli, to raid caravans. The mother has all the rights over the children, and all the property is in the hands of the women. To marry a wife a Tuarek must pay a large sum to the bride and her mother, and the only way to get the necessary wealth is a successful raid, for the male Tuarek's ordinary occupation—camel farming and carrying loads for traders—gives him hardly enough profit to live by.

## SIREN AND SONS.

Jim Corbett, pugilist, was the first athlete to use oxygen as a stimulant. He inhaled it during his fight with Fitzsimmons.

Powell Clayton, formerly governor of Arkansas and once ambassador to Mexico, has been a member of every Republican national convention since 1872.

The Finnish senate, which has power to award each year prizes varying from \$300 to \$1,200 to authors and artists, has this year voted an annual life pension of \$1,000 to Finland's foremost composer, Jean Sibelius.

Captain John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who has been retired at seventy years of age under the pension rule of his company, had been forty years in its employ. He began as chief clerk to the famous Thomas A. Scott.

Chang Yin Tang, who has been appointed Chinese minister at Washington, is described as an ardent admirer of American civilization and a keen advocate of American methods in the development of his own country. His son, Henry Chang, is a graduate of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

At his home in Syracuse, on Sept. 6, Frank Hancock, United States senator from New York from 1887 to 1893, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. The ex-senator, who is still in active practice of the law, is strong and vigorous and is able to be at his office daily. Like many another statesman, he is an enthusiastic golfer.

## Harriman Epigrams.

It has always seemed wiser to me to sleep on the roof than in the basement.

"Pull" can never carry a man far. It is hard work and application that count.

The first law of all our civilization is the co-operation of all individuals to improve the conditions of life.

Grasp an idea and work it out to a successful conclusion. That is about all there is in life for any of us.

To achieve what the world calls success a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little in advance of the times.

There are two things that menace the prosperity of this country—idle money and idle labor. The one is as mischievous as the other.

Every tide has its rise and fall, and one would be living in a fool's paradise not to take the ebb into consideration in figuring out his future requirements.—E. H. Harriman.

## Popular Science.

The sun is 400.7 times as large as the moon.

The actual distance of the moon from the earth varies from 252,972 miles to 221,614 miles, according to its position in the lunar orbit.

According to the researches of H. Fritzsch, about three-quarters of the rain which refreshes the continents of the earth is due to the vapors rising from the soil instead of to those coming from the oceans.

Professor Korn of Munich has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm. He believes it will soon be possible to take pictures at a distance not only of individuals, but of groups and scenes.

## The Cookbook.

When frying mush, dip the slices first in the white of an egg. This makes it crisp.

Mashed potatoes should be run through a vegetable press as soon as boiled. After dressing they should be beaten with a fork until light.

Keeping vegetables in the cooking water after they are done spoils both looks and taste. After pouring water off, return to fire for a minute to dry off before dressing.

Rich pie crust is often cut into long, thin strips and browned in the oven, spread with a layer of jam and then with whipped cream. After spreading, place every two strips together, sandwich fashion, and serve.

## Things Theatrical.

Grace Hazard is appearing as a vaudeville star in "A Parisian Model." Both Albert Chevalier and Yvette Guilbert will make American tours this season.

Hamilton Revelle, the English actor, is to be in the cast of "The Coast of Chance."

Ida Conquest will be the leading woman for Charles Richman in his play "The Revelers."

Mrs. Alexander Sarrin, the widow of the actor, may return to the stage in a play written by herself.

Rita Johnson Young has written a new comedy, called "The Lottery," which the Shuberts will produce.

## FROZE HER KNEE.

When "Our Own Correspondent" Has Been at Fault.

Lord Lansdowne made use of the present participle "winning" in a recent speech; but, owing to an outburst of applause, the reporters took it down as "mincing." All that is, save one, who, not catching the word at all, bravely wrote down "without hesitation" at a venture. Hence a good deal of what the street hawkers call "great fun and amusement."

But Lord Lansdowne is not the only sufferer by misreporting, nor is he likely to be the last. Sometimes the mistake is due to defective acoustics, sometimes to the inaudibility of the speaker. And sometimes, but very rarely, the reporter is at fault.

Such a reporter is the hero of a story which the late David Christie Murray was fond of telling. The reporter and Mr. Murray were colleagues on a provincial paper, and the former was sent to "take down"—in the technical term—a well-known local speaker at a political meeting. The orator wound up his speech with the well-known Tennysonian tag: "Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood."

And this is how it appeared in the paper:

"The speaker concluded by remarking that, in his opinion, kind hearts were superior to coronets, and there could be no doubt as to the advantage over Norman blood possessed by simple faith."

A few weeks ago Mr. Lewis Harcourt referred in a speech to what he termed "the fiscal juggle." By some means or other the phrase reached the newspapers as "the fiscal gaggle," and for a whole week a controversy raged as to the meaning of the remark. Learned philologists attempted to elucidate the puzzle, which was finally solved by a letter of explanation sent to an evening paper—The Globe—by one of the reporters who was present at the time the speech was delivered.

In the very same week as witnessed the bungle over Lord Lansdowne's speech; no less a person than his great opponent, Mr. Asquith, fell a victim. At the Eighty Club dinner the Premier spoke of "democracy-centred Conservatism," but the lively imagination of one reporter transformed it into "democracy-scented Conservatism."

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the House of Lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very Bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is folly!" Lord Salisbury was a master phrase-maker; but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misreported once in an English paper. "Great Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform; but a country paper had it, "Great Dinah! What a farce this is!" Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well-known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

"But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven ye slept Euphrosyne."

The country reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen, and produced the following gem:

"But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven she crept, and froze her knee."

The speaker was "taken down" in more senses than one!

## Manxland as Sanctuary.

The Isle of Man, which is now a happy resort of tourists, was long a sanctuary of British and foreign debtors, who fled thither in myriads. Of this degenerate period a whimsical versifier relates:

When Satan tried his arts in vain The worship of our Lord to gain, "The word," said he, "and all be Thine,

Except one spot, which must be mine. That little place—'tis but a span, By mortals called ye Isle of Man; This is a place I cannot spare. For all my choicest friends live there."

With the passing of an act in 1814, which made it possible to prosecute a debtor on the island for debts contracted outside it, his Satanic Majesty is supposed to have withdrawn these aspersions.—From "The Isle of Man," by Agnes Herbert.

## London's Subways.

London is underrun by a network of subways, or tubes to use the British name for an underground line. These roads have been constructed and are still owned and operated by wholly or partly independent companies. The lines cross and intersect at various points, making it possible by transfers to go almost anywhere underground. The total mileage—constructed, authorized and projected—is 145.1-2 miles, and the total authorized capital of the nine existing companies is \$307,769,000.

## Quite Another Matter.

If you tell a girl she is sweet Your compliment has served To make her your friend for life. But, oh, if you want to stir up strife Just tell her she is well preserved!

## HE MAY SUCCEED SPAIN.

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Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates in Canada Who Has Been Occupying Spain's Place Since Latter's Retirement Is Prominently Named For Post—Is Member of Astronomical and Arts Societies.

Capt. Louis A. Demers, chief examiner of masters and mates in Canada, has also been acting as wreck commissioner for some time, and it is thought will succeed Capt. Spain, who retired from that office. It was said that Admiral Kingsmill would likely take the post, but his other duties in connection with naval matters are so numerous that it is now claimed, he will be unable to attend to the various marine investigations



CAPT. LOUIS A. DEMERS.

all over Canada and Capt. Demers will no doubt assume these duties in a subordinate capacity to the admiral. He, however, has been filling the position as acting commissioner since last spring and has given very general satisfaction, both to the department and the public.

Capt. Demers was born in Montreal in the month of August, 1862, and was educated in the Montreal Academy, where he followed a commercial course. Later he studied navigation in London, Eng., and passed his examination. The early part of Capt. Demers' life was passed in sailing ships in almost every part of the world. From 1891 to 1903 he has been in the employ of the Canadian Government on the cruisers of the protective service, and in the latter year he was appointed professor of the first marine school established in Canada. In 1904 he was made assistant examiner and during the same year was promoted head of the same department. Besides being acting wreck commissioner since the retirement of Capt. Spain, he is also superintendent of the pilotage authorities of Montreal and Quebec. He was elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1905 and has also had the honor of being elected a member of the Royal Society of Arts, being the first French-Canadian on whom these honors have been bestowed. Capt. Demers was married in London, Eng., to Miss Elizabeth Craggs, daughter of a well-known merchant service captain. He is a son of Leandre Demers, a well-known contractor of Montreal.

## The "Sillinger" Stakes.

It only takes a few hours to get from any part of England to Doncaster, see the race for the St. Leger—and return home. Yet in the coaching times a journey from London to Doncaster occupied a couple of days.

Taking its name from a famous Doncaster sportsman, Col. St. Leger—properly pronounced "Sillinger"—the race is the second oldest horse-racing event in the country. It was founded in 1776, and always arouses the greatest enthusiasm in the North of England. In fact, in the pre-railway days, laborers living fifty miles away would save up their shillings for weeks, walk to Doncaster, see the race, have a bet, and walk home again.

John Scott, who in his day was visited by peers, lawyers, poets, and authors of all degrees, trained sixteen St. Leger winners. There have been many memorable finishes to the race, and on one occasion a horse named Theodore, against whom the odds were quoted at 1,000 to a walking-stick—officially, 1,000 to 5—won handsomely.

The largest field was thirty, in 1825, and the smallest four, in 1783 and 1785. A horse named Ninety-Three won in 1793.

## The Better Book.

Grant Allen was sitting one day under the shade of the sphinx, turning for some petty point of detail to his Baedeker.

A sheik looked at him sadly and shook his head. "Murray good," he said in a solemn voice of warning. "Baedeker no good. What for you use Baedeker?"

The sheik crossed his hands and looked down on him with the pitying eyes of Islam. "Baedeker bad book," he repeated. "Murray very good. Murray say, 'Give the sheik half a crown,' Baedeker say, 'Give the sheik a shilling.'"